

Table 5-18: Percentage of Rice Area Burned by State

<b>State</b>	<b>Percent Burned 1990-1998</b>	<b>Percent Burned 1999</b>	<b>Percent Burned 2000</b>
Arkansas	10	10	10
California	variable <sup>a</sup>	27	27
Florida <sup>b</sup>	0	0	0
Louisiana	6	0	5
Mississippi	10	40	40
Missouri	5	5	8
Texas	1	2	0

<sup>a</sup> Values provided in Table 5-19.

<sup>b</sup> Burning of crop residues is illegal in Florida.